Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

2.   Description of the Related Art

Most word processing programs, such as ~~Lotus Word Pro, Microsoft Word, and Corel Wordperfect~~ LOTUS WORD PRO, MICROSOFT WORD, and COREL WORDPERFECT,** include a spell checker feature. Prior art spell checker programs notify the user of a spelling error whenever encountering an e-mail address, e.g., "joe@us.ibm.com", universal resource locator (URL) address "http://www.ibm.com", personal name, e.g., "Joe Smith", and street address, e.g., 100 Mullberry Street. Typically, the user of the word processing program will bypass the personal name, street address, e-mail address, and URL address. Thus, prior art spell checkers include limited capability in providing meaningful handling of contact information, such as personal names, street addresses, and electronic addresses, such as e-mail and URL addresses.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The memory 6 includes a text editor program 12, a spell checker program 14, address book 16, and document 18. The text editor program 12 executes in memory 6 to provide a graphical user interface (GUI) text editing tool known in the art, such as <u>word processing programs like</u> ~~Lotus Word Pro, Microsoft Word, and Corel Wordperfect~~ <u>WORDPERFECT, MICROSOFT WORD, LOTUS WORD PRO</u>, etc.** The spell checker program 14 may be a component within the installed text editor program 12 or a separate utility that is integrated with the text editor program 12 user interface. The spell checker program 14 includes the spell checking capabilities of spell checking programs known in the art and the additional capabilities of the preferred embodiments described herein. The address book 16 comprises a computer readable database of address and contact information maintained by the user, a program for accessing the address book 16, and an

interface to allow the user to input contact information. The address book 16 may be part of an

e-mail program or personal information manager (PIM) program known in the art. The spell

checker program 14 utilizes interface calls in order to access information from the address book

16.